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—AND—
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LEGAL.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, under the firm name and style of Dresel & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Theodore Blanckenburg retiring. The business of the late firm will be carried on under the same firm name and style by Carl Dresel, who assumes all the obligations thereof, and who is alone authorized to collect the outstanding accounts due the same.
THEO. BLANCKENBURG.
CARL DRESEL.
Dated February 3rd, 1898.

Certificate of Co-Partnership.

I, Carl Dresel, do hereby certify that I alone constitute and compose the firm doing business under the firm name and style of Dresel & Co.; that its principal place of business is at Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and the full name and place of residence of its only member is subscribed hereto.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1898.
CARL DRESEL,
Residing at Sonoma, California.

Acknowledged February 3d, 1898, before SAMUEL ROSENHEIM,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

[Endorsed.]
Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County, California., Feb. 5, 1898.
SOMERS B. FULTON,
County Clerk.
By F. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk. 4t

CITY PRINTING.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California, will receive bids for doing the city printing and advertising up to the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., on April 6th, 1898, for the following work:
Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 234 ems, Nonpariel or Minion,
Instructions to voters, per 25.
Election Tickets, in three books, bound, perforated stubbed and numbered, per 300.
Sample Election Ballots, per 150.
Nominations of Candidates, per 150.
Poll Tax Receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
City Warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Tax Collector's Receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Blanks for Bills, printed on both sides, per 100.
License Blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Assessment Blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, printed on both sides, per 100.
Letter heads, per 100.
Envelopes, per 100.
Bids are to be made on each item in the above schedule separately, and the lowest bidder on each item to be given the contract for that particular item.
All job work to be done in the best manner and on good paper. Newspapers to be wholly printed and published in Sonoma City, at least once a week, and all job work to be printed in Sonoma City. All work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.
Sonoma, March 3d, 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOW is the time to get Bargains
Goods sold cheap this month

Infant's shirts to one year old	5
Child's Wool Stockings, 5, 6, 8,	10
Child's Cotton Stockings, 5, 6, 7	7
Infants' Shoes, all colors, 1 to 4	25
Men's Sunday Shoes, until gone	1.25
Ladies' Sunday Shoes, until gone	1.25

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Get Rich By Buying right and for Cash. See prices:

Washing Machines, Western now sell	$3.25
Coal Scuttles, black or galvanized	15
Cobbling outfits, will save money	75
Klondyke Shoes, for strong wear	2.25
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Everything to eat, use or wear out at the right price. Send for full list free.

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Dress Up When it can be done so Cheaply with good results:

Boys' 2-piece Suits, dark	$1.25
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Men's Wool Suits, winter weights	4.50
Men's Wool Hats, Black Fedora	50
Men's Fine Hats, black, Planter	1.00
Men's Leather Gloves, 8, 9, 10	25
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Ely's Cream Balm
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COLD IN HEAD

"JACK."

There's more than instinct in the jocund play
Of "Jack," the little Scot, dear as a child.
Alas, that arrogance has so misstyled
The intelligence of brutes and said them nay
At this life's close! Denying them, there may
Be no supreme law such as man has filed
Against them. I could well be reconciled
To share with all of them a judgment day
And life eternal. Not a blasphemous thought
(Witness, O Thou, who knowest me!) is mine,
But this dog's life, so innocent, is fraught
With intimations of such high design
That I could wish we never had been taught
To think man only holds the spark divine.
—John H. Boner in Century.

A TON OF GOLD.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

If you have an atlas handy, you will see that the San Jose river, New Mexico, rises to the west of the Sierra Madre mountains and cuts through the rugged range to join the Rio Grande 100 miles away. The San Jose valley lies on either side of the stream for a distance of 50 miles, and is from one to 20 miles wide. To the north of the valley lie the San Juan mountains, which are part and portion of the Sierra Madre. At Jemez, which is the only settlement for 50 miles in any direction, and which of itself is only a hamlet, you will find a dozen people who can relate the story of "The Ton of Gold."

Away back in the fifties three Mexican prospectors and miners left Santa Fe, which was then little more than a trading post, and penetrated into the San Juan mountains. The Indians were hostile and watchful, bears and mountain lions ready to attack them at every turn, and for several months the men were in hourly peril of their lives. In the fastnesses of the mountains they discovered a cave, and the stories told about this cave have sent at least a score of Americans to their death. Only one of the three miners returned to Santa Fe. In the year 1869 an American named Cushman, who had been stopping at Jemez for some time and who heard the stories and sifted them, entered the mountains in company with two other Americans whose names I do not recall. They were well armed and equipped and had planned for a thorough search. A hundred different people knew of their setting out, for they made no secret of the expedition. A month after they entered the mountains they were seen at a distance by some hunters, but they never returned. When a year had passed away, it came to be believed that they had fallen victims to the Indians, and as far as I know no search was made for them. From 1869 to 1875 no expedition started out. The story of "The Ton of Gold" has become legendary and was told with so many variations that one found it hard to arrive at the truth.

It was in June, 1875, that Major Jack Williams, who had been serving with the cavalry in the Indian campaigns for years, resigned his commission and organized what was known as "the Williams expedition," with headquarters at Jemez. There were ten men in the expedition, and each furnished his own outfit and contributed $50 to the general purse. We were to share alike in whatever was found. Each man provided himself with a winchester rifle and 200 pounds of cartridges, blankets, etc. We took with us five mules, which were loaded with provisions, and it was agreed that the search should continue until six men out of the ten voted to abandon it. We were strong enough to take care of ourselves against the Indians, and at least half of the party were veteran prospectors and miners. Every one who had talked with the Mexican who came out with the gold had been questioned over and over again, and with us was the man who had accompanied the Payne expedition and returned with his chief. If we failed to find the stream and the cave and bring out the gold, then no other band of men need try.

Had the Indians who made their home in the foothills and the fastnesses of the mountains been at peace with mankind the natural difficulties which beset us would have been hard enough to overcome, but we were beset by the hostiles almost from the outset. They were the remnant of a band of renegade Apaches who had never made peace and could never be induced to, and they were firm in their determination to keep both Americans and Mexicans out of the San Juan mountains. The range was their home and their stronghold and they also knew of the gold and gathered more or less of it. On the second day out of Jemez, before we were fairly in the mountains, we were suddenly attacked by about 50 Indians, armed with bows and arrows.

Fortunately we were not taken entirely by surprise and had a strong position, and after a fight of two hours, during which we killed and wounded nine or ten of them, they drew off and let us pass on. From all accounts the expedition which had preceded us had entered the range of mountains from the south, traveled a distance of 50 or 60 miles right into the heart of the great hills and had found the creek in a particularly wild and rugged section. But for the pack animals we could of course have got along much faster, but it had been determined that they should accompany us, and in aiding them along our progress sometimes did not exceed five miles per day. While the Indians did not attack in a body again small parties of two or three constantly harassed us, and at the end of the fifth day we had two men wounded by their arrows and one of the mules killed outright. In return we had killed or wounded four or five more Indians.

We were 11 days penetrating to the spot which all agreed answered in a general way to the description of the locality where the gold had been found. It was a sink, or basin, in the heart of the range, which might have been the crater of a volcano hundreds of years ago. It was a spot cut up with deep, dark canyons, with immense bowlders strewn about, and through the center of it, running east and west, was a small creek. Here and there one could easily get down to the water, but in other places it flowed through rocky canyons, with banks rising up like walls to a height of 200 feet. The basin was about half a mile square, and in the center of it was a level spot about an acre in extent, on which we made our camp. To find the cave, if cave there was, we must make a systematic search of the entire basin. As soon as camp had been made our force was divided—a part to search for the cave of gold and a part to prospect the mountain stream for nuggets. It was three days before a find of any importance was made, and then, in the basin at the foot of a waterfall about ten feet high, the party working the creek took out five pounds of nuggets in half a day. At the bottom of this basin, which was not over three feet deep, they also found a skeleton of a man—a victim of one of the previous expeditions. Here and there a stray nugget was picked out of the stream as the searchers followed it up and down, but no more rich finds were made. In the four weeks we were encamped in the basin we gathered eight pounds of nuggets and nothing was left behind.

There were three of us in the party searching for the cave, and for the first week we kept together on account of the Indians. We divided the basin into districts and went carefully over each, but met with no luck. After the first week we separated, and each man searched as his judgment dictated. By the end of the second week, however, we had made certain there was no cave in any of the cliffs or canyons in or about the basin. There were evidences of several landslides, and we had about come to the conclusion that one of these had covered the mouth of the cave when adventure discovered it and accident lost it to us and to all others forever.

As the three of us started out on a certain morning I crossed the basin to explore the country to the north. I was a mile and a half from camp, and at the mouth of a narrow gorge, up which I was peering, when an Indian arrow whizzed past my face and struck a great rock and fell at my feet. Before I had recovered my wits a second arrow grazed my shoulder and as it struck the rock I started up the gorge for shelter. Along the right hand side was a narrow shelf and as I hugged the bank for shelter I ascended this shelf and soon found myself 30 feet above the bottom of the gorge and at the entrance of a cave. As the yells of the Indians proved that they were in pursuit, I entered the cave simply with the idea of securing shelter. If the Indians knew of it, one of their number did a very foolish thing. He came bounding along in my tracks with a tomahawk in his hand, and I fired and rolled him into the gorge just as he had got a glimpse of the mouth of the cave. That settled direct pursuit, but the Indians had me penned up and knew it. At least two of them came up the gorge, and, climbing up behind the rocks on the left hand bank, they fired upon me with arrows until I was driven into the cave for shelter. It was then that I set fire to a heap of leaves and dead branches, which I kicked together, and saw the sights which had met the eyes of the Mexican who had been hung. There was a heap of bones and there was the ton of gold.

In my amazement and exultation I forgot the Indians outside for a long quarter of an hour. In that heap of gold were nuggets hardly bigger than a bean, and there were others larger than my fist. It had taken two or three men months or years to gather that heap from the creek, and they had not taken away a single nugget. Death had come to them, how I cannot say, with riches within arm's length.

I took from the heap an almost solid mass of gold weighing 70 ounces, and after a brief look around on reaching the mouth of the cave I started down the ledge or shelf on a run. The finding of that great heap of wealth had made me reckless, and my sole aim was to reach camp and break the news. I was fired upon as I ran, but not pursued. I think that three or four of the Indians had worked up the mountain above the mouth of the cave, with intent to precipitate a landslide and immure me, but they could not have had time to accomplish anything when from other causes a slide occurred. It began away up the mountain side and took in a space about 200 feet wide. Trees, bushes, bowlders and dirt went sliding down with a roaring and a crashing, and mayhap the Indians were caught with it. At any rate, when I reported at camp and returned with four of our party we heard nothing from redskins. I had run up a narrow gorge. There was no gorge now. Tens of thousands of tons of debris had come down to fill up the gorge to a level, and to get at the mouth of that cave one would have had to get through 100 feet of the fill. Man had gathered the treasure from nature and back to nature it went for safe keeping. Some day men may go there with machinery and find a way to remove the obstruction, but the ton of gold is safe from the miner with his pick and shovel. We did not make a bad thing of our enterprise by any means, but we just missed making such a good thing of it that none of the party could ever feel quite censoled.

The New Italian Novelist.

The new Italian novelist is thus described by a correspondent of the London Chronicle: "Signor Gabriele d'Annunzio, whom I met this afternoon during a rehearsal of his 'Ville Morte' at the Renaissance, is only 32, but looks older. The features are worn and thoughtful. The Italian playwright believes in his mission, which is, in brief, the propagation of joy in life. He maintains that this is the impress discoverable upon each of his heroes, and in its fullest sense upon Claudio Cantelmo, in 'The Romance of the Lily.' Signor d'Annunzio, who has been described, in consequence of his recent election to the Italian chamber, as the deputy for 'beauty,' is about to found a theater at Albano, the object of which is to make that pretty lake town the Baireuth of Italy."

SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD.

How a Bilious Man Gave Up His Two Cups of Breakfast Coffee.

An east end man was advised some time ago not to drink coffee. His doctor told him it helped to make his liver torpid and his liver was doing its best to render life miserable for himself and all the rest of the family.

But, no, he couldn't give up his two cups at breakfast time. He couldn't make the sacrifice. Nothing could take the place of the delicious Java and Mocha mixed that he had learned to love.

One day his wife suggested in a mild way that he might be just as well satisfied with one of the brands of imitation coffee. He almost frothed at the mouth.

"That infernal stuff!" he cried. "Not much. The very first gulp would settle me. I'd like to see anybody try to fool me with a counterfeit of that sort."

He didn't notice that his wife quietly smiled. But, strange to say, from that time on he grew better. His bilious tendency was greatly lessened. He felt like a new man.

One day he met the doctor.

"Hello, doc!" he cried. "I'm getting better in spite of you."

"Given up coffee, have you?" queried the smiling doctor.

"Given up coffee? Not much. Coffee's all right."

A few weeks later he met the man from whom he orders his groceries.

"Hello!" quoth the grocer. "How well you are looking!"

"Yes," said the convalescent, "I'm feeling a great deal better."

"By the way," said the grocer, "you seem to like that substitute I've been sending you."

"What substitute?"

"Why, that substitute for coffee." And he named one of the numerous imitations of the fragrant berry.

"Never had a cup of it in the house," said the bilious man emphatically.

"That's funny," said the grocer. "I haven't sold your folks a pound of genuine coffee in the last three months."

The bilious man didn't say anything further, but his thoughts were busy. The next morning he looked at his cup a little suspiciously, but he drank it without a tremor. Perhaps he fancied he detected the difference; perhaps not. Anyway, his wife still fondly imagines he doesn't know of the deception.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EARLY ARITHMETICS.

Struggles of the Pilgrim Children With One of the "R's."

Next to penmanship the colonial school and schoolmaster took firm stand on "ciphering." "The Bible and figgers is what I want my boys to know," said the old farmer. I have examined with care a Wingate's Arithmetic which was used for over a century in the Winslow family in Massachusetts. The first edition was printed in 1620. It is certainly bewildering to a modern reader. "Pythagoras—His Table" is, of course, our multiplication table. Then comes "The Rule of Three," "The Double Golden Rule," "The Rule of Fellowship," "The Rule of False," etc., ending with "a collection of pleasant and polite questions to exercise all the parts of vulgar arithmetick."

Wingate's Arithmetic and Hodder's Arithmetic were succeeded by Pike's Arithmetic. This had 363 rules to be committed to memory, and not an explanation was given of one of them. It is the most barren schoolbook I have ever read. These printed arithmetics were not in common use. Nearly all teachers had manuscript "sum books," from which the scholars copied page after page of "sums," too often without any explanation of the process, though there were also many and long rules, which helped the penmanship if they did not the mathematics.—Chautauquan.

Daudet and Animals.

Daudet had a lurking kindness for sinners. He pitied them, for he could not see how in the long run they could succeed in anything. But the self righteous were more offensive to him. I think he was right in saying that men and women who pass for having never sinned are unpleasant companions, and, from the day of judgment standard, perhaps the worst sinners of all. The sensibility shown in "Jack" and other works did not extend to animals. Daudet, though a cigalier, was deaf to the chirp of grasshopper and cricket. Birds have no place in his rural sketches. He could not understand the touching beauty of the "last friend" at the poor man's funeral. Animals were simply brutes to Daudet. At best they were warnings to human beings not to live merely to eat, sleep and leave posterity behind them. They sometimes were vices incarnate. Such were the fox, the serpent, the scorpion. What a selfish, heartless thing the ant was! It had a head if you will, but it was the sort of head that organizes labor in sooty factory towns. The dog was the beastliest beast of any. Daudet fled from every drawing room where he saw a lapdog. —Paris Letter in London Truth.

An Arbitrary Fee.

Victor Smith tells this story in the New York Press: "My father was an old time lawyer. He tried a little case for his bootmaker and entered on the books a charge of $15, the price of a new pair of boots. When the latter was delivered, the accompanying bill was $30. A man of any other profession would have taken offense at the apparent effort to "do" him, but the lawyer smilingly raised his fee to $45, and Mr. Smart Aleck Bootmaker had to pay. That was an arbitrary fee. Doctors sometimes enjoy the privileges of it."

Not Guilty.

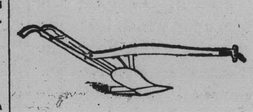
Mistress of the House—My good man, did you ever take a bath?

Tramp—No, mum, I never took anything bigger'n a silver teapot.—London Tit-Bits.

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CHEAP FOR CASH.

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Tire-setting	2.50

All other work in proportion.
J. S. YOUNG,
General Blacksmith, Sonoma.

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SONOMA, MARCH 26, 1898.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE DIE IS NOW CAST—WATER OR NO WATER.

The die is cast. The question is now squarely before the people of Sonoma as to whether the town is to go ahead or to keep on retrograding.

At the municipal election, which will be held on Monday, April 11th, two tickets will be presented to the voters for City Trustees.

One of these tickets is in favor of bonding the town for furnishing the people of Sonoma with water for fire and domestic purposes and town improvements in general. The other ticket is out-and-out against the water proposition.

The ticket that favors a municipal ownership of water works and its attendant blessings—and it is the only ticket that ought to be voted by those who have the general interests of Sonoma at heart—is composed of the following gentlemen:

Fred'k T. Duhring, attorney at law, Vice-President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, a graduate of the University of California, and a most energetic and enterprising merchant.

Dr. H. H. Davis, one of Sonoma's most successful and highly respected physicians and a go-ahead and public-spirted citizen.

Granville S. Harris, a Native Son of the Sonoma Valley and the most popular and successful business man in town.

These gentlemen, all of whom are substantial property-owners, represent in a remarkable degree the progressive spirit of Sonoma and enjoy the good will, confidence and esteem of their fellow citizens. More than that they fully represent the wants and needs of their town in the matter of water, light and other modern improvements. Realizing that something must be done to give this town protection from fire and lessen insurance rates, and give us pure, bright, sparkling water for domestic purposes and to flush the noisome ditches that meander in their sinuosities through the business and residence portion of the city, Dr. Davis, G. S. Harris and F. T. Duhring have allowed their names to be presented to the people of Sonoma as candidates for City Trustees. All are strong advocates for bonding the town for a municipal ownership of water works. With these gentlemen it is no personal matter. It is simply a contest for what they conceive to be for the best interests of our people.

The destinies of this incorporation could not be placed in better hands. If you want water, light, business for the business man, work for the workingman and a town that ought to embrace all the superior advantages which nature has given her do not fail to vote for Fred. T. Duhring, Dr. H. H. Davis and G. S. Harris for City Trustees.

GOOD REASONS.

In a circular sent out to agents by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific for the reduction of insurance rates in this city twenty-five per cent, the reason given for this action is "the improved condition of the water supply and the fire department" of Santa Rosa." It is estimated by an insurance agent here that the saving to the property owners because of this reduction in insurance rates will amount to as much as the interest on the bonds issued to build the water works. Thus is the judgment of the people who have worked for the municipal system vindicated again.—Santa Rosa Republican.

Why can't old Sonoma fall in line and merit a twenty-five per cent. reduction in insurance rates, too? We have more water available than any town in the State, if we will only apply what nature has placed so convenient. Let us both work and vote for the water bonds and for Trustees who favor the improvement of the town.

An impression prevails among some people in this town that if the $18,000 water bond proposition carries that the Board of City Trustees will expend the whole amount. This is not necessarily so. If the Board can supply Sonoma with a system of water works for $8,000 or $10,000 that will answer all our requirements the balance of the bonds will be cancelled, as the money cannot be applied to any other purpose.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Candidates for and Against the Water Proposition.

Two tickets will be presented to the voters for City Trustees at the municipal election, which will be held in this place on Monday, April 11th. Those in favor of a municipal ownership of water works have nominated a ticket and those against the proposition have also placed candidates in the field.

Here is how the two tickets stand on the water proposition;

For.	Against,
1—H. H. Davis.	1—Geo. Breitenbach.
2—F. T. Duhring.	2—J. E. Poppe.
3—G. S. Harris.	3—Henry Weyl.

The water proposition is the only issue before the people and voters in casting their ballots will bear this in mind. If you favor water vote for all three of the candidates who favor a municipal ownership of waterworks—vote for all three or don't vote for any of them. If you are against the water proposition vote for those that oppose it, and likewise vote for all three of *them*. This is not a personal popularity contest. It is simply whether Sonoma is to have water or no water, and that is all there is to it.

CORRECTING A MISTAKE.

An item appeared in the Republican the other day to the effect that one Sonoma ticket at the coming election there is opposed to water and light for the town. This was a mistake and a line from Sonoma calls our attention to the error. The item was written in this office by a local reporter and was based on information gleaned from a Sonoma paper. So far as we are informed, the controversy there is over the plan to be pursued to reach a result that is favored by about all the people of the town.

The above is taken from the Santa Rosa *Republican* of last Tuesday. The information "gleaned from a local paper" is correct, and there was no need of correcting a truth. The "line from Sonoma" misrepresents when it states that a ticket is not in the field against the water proposition. That ticket is unanimously opposed to bonding the town for a municipal water system. That is the main platform upon which it stands. Your reporter was right, Bro. Lemmon. Better make another correction if you want your readers to know the truth.

Fine Oranges.

Mr. E. H. Wickersham placed us under oblications one day this week for a box of fine naval oranges, grown on his farm a few miles southwest of town. They are large and sweet and compare favorably with the Southern California product.

The Coast Defences.

One-half the number of improved cannon, mortars and emplacements will be located and placed in suitable position ere the expiration of 1898. The Artillery Board is consistently making practical surveys, so far as these relate to the army, and the establishment of adequate military protection of our seaboards is receiving strong endorsement. Meanwhile there is a means of defense from greater physical calamity, and that is the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which by restoring the tone of the nerves and stomach, invigorates the entire system. It also prevents malarial, kidney and rheumatic ailments, and cures biliousness and constipation. Those who have been cured by it speak in no uncertain terms as to its effectiveness.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Australia is the only country in the world which never places a woman in prison, no matter what crime she commits. Instead of being locked up the female malefactor is sent to one of a number of convents, devoted to the purpose, and is kept there during the time for which she is sentenced. The court yard stands open all day long, the only bar to egress being a nun, who acts as doorkeeper, just the same as in the ordinary convent.

Almost Blind

Scrofula Affects the Eyes—Little Boy Treated by an Oculist Without Relief—But Now He Is Well.

"When my little boy was three months old his eyes became very sore and he was almost blind. I took him to an oculist who treated him for six months, and left him as bad as he was at the beginning. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I began giving it to him. In less than three weeks he was able to go into the sun without covering his eyes, and today his eyes are perfectly well, and his ears and nose, which were badly affected, are also well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has certainly done wonders for my boy," MRS. JAMES H. PAINTER, Amador, California.

Remember **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. six for $5. Get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Ordinance No. 56.

An Ordinance calling a special election in the City of Sonoma, submitting to the qualified electors of said city at said election the proposition to incur a municipal debt aggregating Eighteen Thousand Dollars for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a permanent system of municipal waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes; and providing for the issuance of the bonds of said city for said amount if said proposition be accepted by the qualified electors thereof as required by law; prescribing the time and manner of holding such election, and the voting for or against the proposition to incur said indebtedness and otherwise providing for and regulating said election.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, It appears to the satisfaction of the said Board of Trustees, and is by the said Board hereby determined and adjudged that the said Board of Trustees, did by ordinance duly passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Trustees, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1898, in the City of Sonoma, at a regular meeting of said Board of Trustees, then and there duly held, determine and adjudge that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand, and the public interest and necessity of said city do in fact demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of municipal waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes; and did also in said ordinance determine, and do now determine, that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city; that said Ordinance No. 55, so passed as aforesaid, was thereafter and on the sixteenth day of February, A. D., 1898, duly approved in writing by the Executive of said City of Sonoma, viz: by the President of the said Board of Trustees; and that said Ordinance No. 55 was thereafter in accordance with the order and direction of said Board of Trustees, by the City Clerk caused to be published, and was duly published as provided by law, for two weeks consecutively, to-wit: Commencing on the 19th day of February, A. D., 1898, and ending on the 5th day of March, 1898, in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the said City of Sonoma, and as often as said newspaper was published during that time, to-wit: On the 19th day of February, 1898, the 26th day of February, 1898, and on the 5th day of March, 1898, such dates being the days of publication of said newspaper; and whereas said Board of Trustees did, by resolution duly passed by the vote of more than two-thirds of all the members thereof, authorize the Committee on Water Works to secure the services of a competent engineer to assist them in their efforts, and whereas said committee did authorize, direct and employ Otto Von Geldern and C. E. Grunsky, competent civil engineers, who had theretofore had successful experience in the work of the acquisition, construction and completion of permanent systems of waterworks to make, prepare and submit to said Board of Trustees plans and estimates of the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a permanent system of waterworks to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water; that the said Otto Von Geldern and C. E. Grunsky did make, prepare and submit to the said Board of Trustees plans and estimates of the cost of such a system of waterworks; that the said Board of Trustees did, by resolution duly passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of the members thereof, receive, accept and approve said plans and estimates; that as shown by said plans and estimates and as is now hereby determined, the maximum cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water-rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, will amount in the aggregate to Eighteen Thousand Dollars; that the entire assessed value of all the real and personal property of and in said city is not in excess of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; that the entire annual income and revenue of said city has hitherto been and now is the sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars; that there is now no outstanding, unpaid indebtedness of, or due from, said city; that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes.

SECTION II.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and in pursuance of the acts, ordinances, resolutions and proceedings aforesaid, and of the laws and statutes in such cases made and provided, a special election is hereby ordered and called to be held and conducted in and for said City of Sonoma, California, at the time and in the manner hereinafter fixed, designated and described; at which special election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Sonoma, and there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of said city to be voted upon at said special election as hereinafter provided, the proposition of incurring a debt amounting to Eighteen Thousand Dollars by said City of Sonoma, for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said permanent system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof by the said City of Sonoma and its inhabitants.

SECTION III.

The objects and purposes for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred are as follows: The acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sonoma of said permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, sprinkling streets, flushing sewers, for the Fire Department and other great necessities.

SECTION VI.

It is hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for supplying water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city, and therefore it is necessary for said city to incur a debt amounting to Eighteen Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds of said city to pay for the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks and to pay the cost of all thereof,

SECTION VII.

That bonds of the city of Sonoma of the character of bonds known as "serials" to the aggregate amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars will be issued to pay for the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks if the proposition to incur said municipal indebtedness by said city for the cost of such system of waterworks be accepted by the qualified voters of said city at said special election; and said bonds shall be issued and made payable in Gold Coin of the United States of America of the present weight and fineness, in the manner following: One-fortieth part of the whole amount of said indebtedness so incurred shall be payable each and every year on a day in each year, and at a place to be specified therein, and to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of said city. Said indebtedness, or any unpaid portion thereof, shall bear interest, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, which interest shall be paid in semi-annual installments, payable on certain days in each year, and at a place to be specified in said bonds and to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECTION VIII.

Said special election hereby called as aforesaid, shall be held on Tuesday the 26th day of April, 1898, and shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided and according to the law governing such elections in the City of Sonoma; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open from sunrise of the said 26th day of April, 1898, to the hour of five o'clock of the afternoon of said day.

SECTION IX.

Notice of the said special election shall be published for not less than two weeks prior to said day of election, and after the final publication of this ordinance as hereinafter provided, in at least one of the newspapers published in the City of Sonoma, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

SECTION X.

The ballots which shall be used at said special election shall be of the same character and form as ballots required by law to be used at municipal elections in said City of Sonoma, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. Each of said ballots shall have printed thereon the following caption or heading, to-wit: "MUNICIPAL TICKET," and shall have printed thereon and under said caption the following words, to-wit: "Proposition for incurring an indebtedness by the City of Sonoma to the aggregate amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, as set forth in Ordinance No. 55 of said city." Underneath the last foregoing words upon each of said ballots shall be printed the following: "To vote for or against incurring said indebtedness stamp a cross (X) to the right of and against the answer you desire to give." Underneath which shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," to the right of which shall be printed in one square the word "Yes" with a blank square to the right thereof, and immediately below the same there shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," on the right of which there shall be printed in one square the word "No," with a blank square to the right thereof. Every voter desiring to assent to, and accept the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedness set forth herein shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "Yes" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid. And every voter desiring to reject the said proposition of incurring said indebtedness shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "No" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid.

SECTION XI.

The place of voting at said special election shall be in the building known as the City Pavilion, situated in the public Plaza in said City of Sonoma; and the officers to conduct said election are respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as follows, to-wit: Judges, L. Litzius and A. Bulotti; Inspectors, V. Jensen and J. D. Wagnon; Ballot Clerks, Jas. H. Albertson and Peter Kell; Tally Clerks, L. Breitenbach and H. C. Lutgens. In case any of the officers above appointed to conduct said election do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the said city present at that hour may appoint or supply any competent person from among themselves to fill the place of such absent member thereof.

All persons qualified by law to vote at municipal elections in said city shall be qualified to vote at said special election.

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SECTION XII.

As soon as the polls are finally closed at said special election, the officers of election shall canvass the votes cast at said special election for and against incurring said indebtedness hereinbefore mentioned, as nearly as practicable in the manner provided by law for canvassing votes for municipal officers at elections held in the city of Sonoma. The returns of said special election shall be made out and signed in the usual form by the said officers of election, and shall be deposited with the City Clerk of said city together with the ballots cast at said special election.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma shall, as soon as the said returns and ballots have been deposited with the said City Clerk as aforesaid, canvass the returns in the manner provided by law for canvassing the returns of elections of municipal officers in said city. If, upon the canvass of said returns as aforesaid, it shall be ascertained and determined that at least two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city voting at said special election, have voted in favor of the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedness, then bonds of the City of Sonoma, in the sum Eighteen Thousand Dollars, shall be issued by said city as by law provided, and hereafter prescribed by the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

SECTION XIII.

Immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance by said Board of Trustees and the approval thereof by the Executive of said city, to wit: the President of the Board of Trustees, this ordinance shall be published once a week for two weeks consecutively in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby ordered and directed to cause such publication of this ordinance to be made as aforesaid.

Passed this sixteenth day of March, 1898, by the following vote:

Trustee Seipp, voting aye.
Trustee Hartin, voting aye.
Trustee Modini, voting aye.
Trustee Bulotti, voting aye.
Trustee Poppe, voting no.

Approved this 17th day of March, 1898.

J. H. SEIPP,
President Board of City Trustees of Sonoma City.

Attest:
{SEAL.} ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Sonoma, State of California, that a general Municipal Election will be held in said City at the City Hall on the second Monday of April, to wit:

11th Day of April, 1898

for the election of the following City Officers:

1. Three Trustees for the full term of four years.
2. One Treasurer.
3. One Clerk and Assessor.
4. One Marshal and Collector.

The polls will be open from sunrise of the morning of the day of election until 5 o'clock P. M., of the same day.

A Board of Election to conduct said Election, has been appointed as follows, to wit:

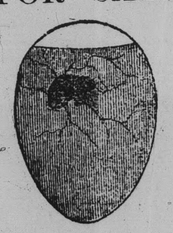
Inspector, P. J. Kell.
Inspector, A. Bulotti.
Judge, J. D. Wagnon.
Judge, H. C. Lutgens.
Clerk, L. H. Green
Clerk, John Revie.
Ballot Clerk, Louis Breitenbach.
Ballot Clerk, Ranald McDonell.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
ROBERT A. POPPE,
{SEAL} City Clerk.

Sonoma, March 16th, 1898.

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In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, we have prepared a generous trial size for 10 cents. Get it of your druggist or send 10 cents to ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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SONOMA, MARCH 26, 1898.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Absolutely Pure

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

DEATH OF FRED. W. WEISE.

Passes Peacefully Away After a Protracted Illness.

Fred. W. Weise, a prominent Native Son of Sonoma Valley, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Luttrell of San Francisco, on [illegible]y morning of last week. The disease that caused his death was consumption, contracted while serving as guard at the Folsom Penitentiary, which position he held for several years. About a year ago failing health compelled him to relinquish his position, since which time he had been slowly but surely declining in health.

Fred. was born nearly forty years ago on the farm of his father, the late C. Weise, near Glen Ellen. He spent his boyhood and young manhood days at home and his friends in Sonoma Valley were legion.

He was the brother of Deputy Sheriff Weise of Santa Rosa and Constable Chas. C. Weise of Glen Ellen. The remains were shipped to this place for interment in Mountain Cemetery, the funeral taking place last Sunday from the lodge room of the Native Sons of Sonoma, the deceased being a prominent member of Glen Ellen Parlor.

The Sonoma Minstrel Club.

The entertainments and social hops given in this place and Glen Ellen on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week by the Sonoma Minstrel Club were both financial and social successes. Crowded houses greeted the members of the Club on both evenings. In addition to an excellent programme by the local members, the Arion Quartette of Santa Rosa, consisting of Rolf. L. Thompson, first tenor; W. E. Woodward, second tenor; Neal Browne, barytone; Carl Yoho, basso, favored the audience on both evenings with a number of excellent vocal selections. The local members of the club, consisting of Messrs. Weed, Glynn, Robin, Small, Matthews, Jones, Appleton, Goess and McDonell proved themselves true minstrel artists. It is the intention of the club to give another entertainment in Sonoma in June.

Death of Mrs. Ella C. Wade.

Mrs. Ella C. Wade (nee Ella Robinson) of this place died in Napa last Monday, where she was taken to the asylum for medical treatment last week. The deceased was the wife of W. F. Wade of this city, and the daughter of the late J. L. Robinson, a pioneer citizen of San Francisco, a sister of Mrs. G. A. Goess of Sonoma and Walter T. Robinson of San Francisco and Chas. H. Robinson of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Wade was born in Portland, Maine, and was aged 47 years.

The funeral took place last Thursday from the residence of her brother, Walter T. Robinson, San Francisco, the remains being laid to rest in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

New Ads.

The attention of our readers is called to the following new ads:

Adam Adler, wheelwright, No. 12, Napa street, will repair wagons and buggies for you. *

Geo. L. Edelmann, the leading druggist of Petaluma and a graduate in chemistry and pharmacy, solicits your orders for drugs and prescriptions when you visit Petaluma. His drug store is located at 859 Main street, opposite Hale's dry goods store.

Read Hale Bros & Co's new ad, which appears in another column and you will be surprised at some of the bargains they are offering in ladies' dress goods.

G. H. Hotz announces this week his spring and summer opening of French pattern hats, millinery and fancy dry goods.

TO MR. WEYL.

"I Say No"—Your Misstatement Answered.

Henry Weyl, Sr., candidate for City Trustee on the Anti-Water Proposition Ticket, published the following card in an obscure publication one day last week, to which my attention has been called:

"In last week's issue of the INDEX-TRIBUNE it was stated that I was opposed to both water and light. I will state right here that the statement is untrue and in my opinion was made to injure me as a candidate for City Trustee. I have never signed my name for any stock in the Electric Light Company. I have signed for lights and will take them when they come. Mr. Granice knows me of old that he cannot handle me and is well aware that I would not consent to any crookedness. H. WEYL."

Replying to the above I will say that I will be charitable toward Mr. Weyl, whom I have known and had business dealings with for the past fourteen years. I really do not think he maliciously intended to publish a falsehood, but owing to lack of memory and old age he evidently does not know what he is talking about.

First—Mr. Weyl implies in his "card" that he is not against the water proposition. I say that he is, and as proof will point to the fact that he is running on a ticket which is bitterly opposed to a municipal ownership of water works. Furthermore, he has been most vehement in his utterances against the present Board of City Trustees because they dared do right in representing the people of Sonoma instead of Mr. Weyl and his silurian and self-interest ideas.

Second—Mr. Weyl states, to use his own words: "I have never signed for any stock in the Electric Light Company." Replying to this falsification I say that you have. When the prospectus of the Electric Light Company was circulated a few months ago you signed your name for $250 worth of stock and subsequently backed down. For the truth of my assertion I refer the public to the other stockholders: Messrs. Robt. Hall, S. Ciucci, F. T. Duhring, Julius Fochetti and others.

Third—Mr. Weyl asserts that "Mr. Granice knows that he cannot handle me and is well aware that I would not consent to any crookedness." Replying to this, I will say that I do not know any thing of the kind, as I never tried to handle you and am quite sure I never entered into any crooked business with you or anybody else. Verily, Mr. Weyl, whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad. H. H. GRANICE.

The Candidates.

Nominations for candidates for city officers to be voted at the municipal election on April 11th, closed last Monday night. The following names will appear upon the tickets, sample ballots of which will be sent out to voters by City Clerk Poppe in a week or ten days. We print the names in the order in which they will appear upon the ballots:

FOR TRUSTEES.

1. George Breitenbach.
2. Hugh H. Davis.
3. Fred'k T. Duhring.
4. Granville S. Harris.
5. Julius E. Poppe.
6. Henry Weyl, Sr.

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10. James H. Albertson.
11. Robert A. Poppe.

CITY TREASURER.

13. George H. H. Cornelius.

CITY MARSHAL.

15. J. Eugene Robin.
16. J. A. Stockwell.

Trout and the Mountain Streams

The trout season opens next Friday and local anglers are getting their tackle ready in anticipation of fine sport on that day. So far there has been but one storm the past winter that has set the mountain streams running and that only for a few days. Few if any trout have succeeded in working their way up the Hooker, Agua Caliente, Fowler and many other small streams tributary to Sonoma Creek, and unless there are heavy spring rains these brooklets, which are always fished out before the close season, will be destitute of the spreckled beauties. Sonoma Creek, however, will probably afford better fishing, owing to the dry season, than it has for many years.

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A SONOMA BOY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Domestic Troubles Impels Jack Skinner to Shuffle Off by the Morphine Route.

John B. Skinner, who was born and raised in this place, and than whom no more generous-hearted young fellow ever lived, attempted to commit suicide in San Francisco on Friday of last week by taking morphine.

Several years ago, while conducting a prosperous drug store in the metropolis, he married a young society woman residing in the Western Addition. Shortly after he failed in business and accompanied by his wife went to Tucson, Arizona, where he entered one of the largest drug stores of that city as manager. His wife became discontented with her surroundings and returned to her mother's home at 1724 O'Farrell street, San Francisco. This was about two years ago. Lately Jack returned to California broken down in health and spirits. He sought out and easily obtained a position in one of the leading drug stores of San Francisco and was making a new start in life. On the afternoon of the attempted suicide he called at the residence of his wife's mother, rang the door bell and was admitted by a servant. He entered the parlor, telling the girl he wanted to see his wife. When Mrs. Skinner came down stairs ten minutes later she found her husband stretched out on the carpet clutching a bottle which had contained sulphate of morphine. Jack informed his wife that he had taken poison. Word was sent to the O'Farrel street station and Jack was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where the surgeons succeeded in saving his life.

Funeral of Miss Bertha Laughlin

The funeral of Miss Bertha Laughlin, who died at her home in Santa Rosa on Saturday of last week, was held at Windsor Sunday. Miss Laughlin was the daughter of Mrs. A. B. Cain and a sister of Mrs. A. C. Abshire, formerly of this place. She was well-known among the younger set, having attended the Grammar School here, and had many warm friends among her Sonoma acquaintances. During her residence here she took an active part in church affairs and will be remembered as a young lady highly esteemed by all who knew her.

A Sonoma Boy at Dawson City.

Judge A. P. Moore has received an interesting letter from his son, Virgil, which tells of the social season at Dawson City during the winter months, says the Santa Rosa *Republican*.

Virge describes a Presbyterian Church fair which he attended, and of course he took part in the programme. He sang three local songs, full of spicy hits at the venturesome Dawsonites. The musical part of the programme, he said, was surprisingly good.

About one hundred married ladies were interested in the giving of the fair. The attendance was large and gold went into the church coffers in abundance. After the programme ice cream was on tap at $1 per dish, with cake thrown in. Ice cream is in great favor at Dawson.

Refreshments being over, the main feature of the fair—the auction—came off. Virgil was auctioneer, and be it said to his everlasting renown that he succeeded in getting $95 for a crazy quilt and later on a pin cushion went for $46.

Virgil is enjoying life at Dawson, where he is still in the real estate and law business.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. A. Poppe of San Francisco is the guest of Sonoma relatives.

Frank Tate and his daughter, Miss Rue, visited Petaluma last week.

Mrs. L. Quartaroli visited her mother, Mrs. Ballette, in Napa last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Bates and her little daughter Nancy have returned from their visit to Benicia.

Trustee H. Hartin and wife visited San Francisco Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Von Geldren entertained her nephew, Otto Von Geldren of San Francisco, last Sunday.

W. Barnes, who was the guest of the Smith family last week, returned to his Oakland home Monday.

If you wish to wear flowers, sealing-wax the ends and they will keep fresh throughout the entire evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan, who reside near Glen Ellen, spent last Sunday at the Small residenee on Napa street.

Mrs. J. H. Sackett and her daughter, Mrs. Whereat, have returned to San Francisco after a short visit with Sonoma friends.

Miss Sadie Agnew, after a visit of nearly three months with her sister, Mrs. H. Weyl of Healdsburg, returned home on Friday of last week.

Frido Clewe and his friend, Kurt Schluss, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Clewe residence on Second-street East. Messrs. Clewe and Schluss are students of the University of California.

The Napa corps of the Salvation Army held forth in Union Hall last night. Those who attended were entertained by a number of selections of Salvation Melodies by Capt. Coffy and Lieutenant Caley. The meeting was under the supervision of Seargent O'Neill.

J. E. Poppe has been selected as a delegate, with Frank M. Burris as alternate, to the Grand Parlor of Native Sons, which convenes in Grass Valley next month. One of the social affairs of the session will be a grand ball fifteen hundred feet below the surface of one of the prominent mines in the above place.

Dr. Carl Walliser, who has been traveling in Germany and Switzerland the past two months, writes the INDEX-TRIBUNE from Horburg, Switzerland, that he will be back in old Sonoma about April 2nd. He says he has had a surfeit of snow, hail, slush and sleet during his sojourn in Europe and is longing for sunny California.

Invitations are out for a social to be given by the Juniors of the Congregational Church this afternoon at 2:30. All the little girls and boys who attend will laugh and play, eat candy and cake and then go away, so says the announcement card, and it goes without saying that there will be a good attendance and a happy afternoon passed. The officers of the society are Constance Dewey, President; Paul Dewey, Vice President; Emma Campbell, Secretary; Elizabeth Davis, Treasurer.

Miss Emma Greenberg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. W. Greenberg, was tendered a pleasant surprise party at her home on Broadway on Friday evening of last week. Miss Greenberg was taken completely by surprise by a large number of her young friends and admirers. The evening was one of enjoyment with games, instrumental and vocal music, and nothing was left undone by the young hostess in entertaining her many guests. After partaking of refreshments the festivities were continued until early morn. Those present were Misses Emma Greenberg, Maude Tompkins, Maude Miner, Janett Campbell, Eva Smith, Rena Yates, Lydia Culbertson, Lucy Thompson, Clytie Stark, Katie Nankervis, Lola Plummer, Messrs. W. Barnes of Oakland, G. Smith, Wm. Chase, J. Smith, M. Smith, Ralph Murphy, Skelton Glaister, Wm. Sherman, Middleton Glaister.

J. G. Marcy attended to business at Vallejo Friday.

Jno. Revie made a business trip to San Francisco last Wednesday.

Hon. J. C. Sims lectured in Santa Rosa on Friday evening of last week before a very large audience. Mr. Sims took for his subject "The Accumulation of Wealth."

R. E. Perkins, J. M. Cheney, Jas. H. Albertson, J. G. Marcy and Jno. Wagnon, Sonoma Odd Fellows, attended an initiation and banquet of the Santa Rosa lodge last Thursday night. Every lodge in the county was represented and the the visiting brothers report having an enjoyable time.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY J.

The order to show cause why the defendant should not be adjudged guilty of contempt was discharged in the suit brought by Rose A. Behmer against John Behmer.

E. D. Cook obtained a divorce on the grounds of desertion from Fidella Cook.

The demurrer in the action by E. L. Walker et al., against Stephen Walker was overruled and five days given to answer.

The suit of Florence White against Joseph H. White was submitted to the court.

These matters were set for trial: J. C. Nathanson vs. C. E. Otis et al., for April 12th; Gibson vs. Scott. The suit of Ida Stearns vs. Frederick Stearns was continued to March 28th.

The court allowed the motion to sell some real estate in the estate of Mary Sinclair.

In a bond of sixty dollars Thos. C. Denny was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Matthew McNally.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered in the estates of Johanna Stapleton and J. H. Knowles of Petaluma.

An order was made setting aside the estate of Frank S. Drew.

A fifty-three thousand dollar bond was required of Mrs. Angela Canepa, who was appointed administratrix of the late Giovanni Canepa estate.

The court allowed five days for the filing of a brief in the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. Priscilla Wilson.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

An opposition was filed in the matter of the estate of M. Marti, deceased. The case was continued to April 4th.

In the matter of the Samuel Tomblison estate five days were allowed to amend the opposition to the settlement.

Final distribution was made of the estate of Johanna Stapleton.

An order correcting an error in the decree was filed in the suit of Wisecarver vs. Wisecarver.

The trial of the action of A. J. Van Every vs. James Campbell was continued to April 4th.

These matters were set for trial: Smith vs. Markham, reset for April 21st; Holbrook vs. Stengel, for April 26th.

The suit of Wellock vs. Wellock was submitted to the court. A demurrer was sustained in the Petaluma appeal case of Hurd & Dies vs. Raymond.

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PHOTOGRAPHY.

A Critic Who Says That It Has Lowered the Standard of Art.

Has photography accomplished anything? Yes; it has cheapened art greatly. It has lowered the standard with a public that instinctively prefers the sham and the machine made and the microscopic. It has reduced the artist to a demoralizing struggle with the amateur simply to get his bread and butter. In the beginning of the century England was celebrated for its beautifully illustrated books, in which the greatest artists, engravers and printers collaborated to produce a perfect whole. Today the place of these books has been taken by The Strand Magazine and The Sketch, thanks to the services of photography. In the making of books, however, the tendency has always been toward the survival of the cheapest, and the cheapest—usually the newest—has always interested artists for awhile, though for other reasons than its cheapness.

Steel engravings succumbed before wood engraving and lithography, and they, in turn, have succumbed to the cheapness of the process man. In many ways until lately process was a great advance upon any other form of reproduction. Now process block makers are mostly photographers, who are killing each other in the race for cheapness. I do not want any one to think I would imply that photography is not useful to the artist. On the contrary, it is, and especially in illustration, since it preserves the illustrator's original design for him. It enables the architect to get, at small expense and without the trouble of going to see and draw them, bits of detail in foreign lands, though this is a questionable advantage. The world's greatest architects managed very well without it. One critic has said that if photographers would turn their attention to the recording of historic events, like the jubilee, or of vanishing buildings they could do an immense service to art. In one way this is true, in another it is not.

Surely this critic would be the last to suggest that the cinematographic "pictures"—the whole 22,000 of them, shown at the Empire, I think—are equal to one picture of a procession by Carpaccio, painted centuries before we had any photographs. No doubt 22,000 artists would be required to secure as many views of the jubilee procession as were obtained by the cinematograph, and their employment might have been too much of a good thing. But if, say, half a dozen accomplished artists had been commissioned and allowed to do what they wanted, might we not have had a record of some artistic importance? As to the photographing of old buildings, which would the architect rather have—an etching by Piranesi or a photograph by one of the most revolutionary of the Salon photographers?—Joseph Pennell in Contemporary Review.

Why They Cheered.

Dr. Whewell, master of Trinity college, Cambridge, was a great but unpopular man. When he entered the senate house, it was the ill mannered practice of the undergraduates to begin a loud and continuous whistle.

"How this originated I do not know," writes Dean Farrar in his book "Men I Have Known." "There were two legends about it. One was that it intimated that the master would have to whistle for a bishopric; the other—equally absurd—was that when some one had asked him how to pronounce his name he had said, 'You must shape your mouth as if you were going to whistle.'"

But under the rough manners of the students there was genuine goodness of heart. Dr. Whewell's wife died. He had been tenderly devoted to her, and when he attended chapel after her death the undergraduates were touched by an "old man's anguish and a strong man's tears."

"When next he entered the senate house," writes Dean Farrar, "there was dead silence. For the first time for I know not how many years not a whistle was heard, and then a moment afterward as by spontaneous impulse the whole crowded mass of undergraduates in the gallery burst into a loud and long continued cheer. It was not astonishing that such a proof of sympathy should move the heart of the great master or that the tears should run down his cheeks. I do not think that he was ever whistled at again."

A Great Awakening.

"Richard, why do you wish to stay at home this evening? You promised that when we were married you would go to church with me every Sunday evening."

"Well, my dear, I have been keeping my word."

"But this is only the third Sunday. I think you ought to tell me frankly why you do not wish to go. Is it that you have ceased to love me so soon?"

"No, Susan, it isn't that at all. The fact is, I can't stand your favorite preacher; he is too dull for me."

"Too dull, Richard? Why, the reverend gentleman is regarded as a great revivalist!"

"H'm, yes, I have noticed that there is always a great awakening after his sermon!"

Then she began to cry, and he had to go to pacify her.—Pearson's Weekly.

Why the Blind Do Not Smoke.

A peculiarity about blind people is that there is seldom one of them who smokes. Soldiers and sailors accustomed to smoking and who have lost their sight in action continue to smoke for a short time, but soon give up the habit. They say it gives them no pleasure when they cannot see the smoke, and some have said that they cannot taste the smoke unless they see it.—New York Ledger.

Coptic Superstition.

The Coptic Christians believe that on Christmas eve the nature of every savage beast is tamed; that children may play with a lion, and that all venomous reptiles lose their power to harm.

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A CLEVER FIRE HORSE.

The Clear Headed Animal That Chief Webber of Boston Used to Drive.

The rule in the Boston department is to reach the fire as soon as it can be done with safety. When an alarm comes in, the firemen have that rule in mind. They are not thinking about posing for the public, but what they are likely to find at the end of their ride, and when accidents occur in nine cases out of ten they are more likely to be due to the carelessness or fright of the public than to the recklessness of the firemen themselves. There are approximately 2,000 alarms a year in this city, to each of which from one to eight pieces respond. Compare the activity and momentum thus let loose, but skillfully controlled, with the total resulting casualties of a year, and the showing will justify the department as a whole every time.

The horses themselves share not only the spirit but the knowledge of the situation, and to their training and intelligence is due to no small degree the comparative exemption from serious accidents which the department enjoys. A few years ago Chief Webber drove as his fire horse an animal which well exemplified these characteristics. He had a head like a wedge, and he could run for a deer. His fire gait was a run. He was famous for economizing his opportunities. Even in a thickly crowded street, if he saw a hundred feet clear in front of him, he made it on the run. If an obstruction suddenly appeared, he would brace himself and skate over the pavement until his momentum was overcome. Then with the next opening the feat was repeated, while he writhed in and out like a snake among intercepting teams and usually was among the first arrivals at the scene of the fire. On one occasion he took himself and the buggy to a fire some distance from quarters without a driver and arrived safely and at the right box. The uninitiated who saw his movements might have called them reckless, but during his five or six years of service he attended more fires than any other horse in the department, and no serious accident to himself or others resulted.—Boston Transcript.

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POLLOCK is the winner of six prizes at the California State Fair, and although yet young is the sire of the entire colts that won six prizes at that State Fair and will add a good many more to the list.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

POLLOCK is a beautiful dapple brown, with black points, ratch on forehead; is 18 hands high and weighs 1900 pounds; very symmetrical in form and is the Champion Walker, winning first prize two years in succession, making the fastest mile ever made with one ton of weight and driver on wagon. POLLOCK has a beautiful mane and tail. For disposition he cannot be beat and is a remarkable good breeder and a very sure foal-getter. POLLOCK'S sire Model Prince, prize-winner of Victoria, Australia; g. sire Landsman, prize winner of Highland Society Shows and other places; g. g. sire Prince of Kilbride, prize winner of the Highland Shows at Perth and Sterling in 1872; g. g. g. sire Large Jock; g. g. g. g. sire Old Clyde; g. g. g. g. g. sire Scotchman. Dam sire imported Pollock, the best horse that Martin ever imported; 2d dam sire Glancer; 3d dam sire Salmonde Champion; 4th dam sire alias Clydeboy; 5th dam sire Farmer.

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Will be three years old May, 1898. He stand 16¾ hands high and weighs about 1500 pounds; will weigh 1800 when matured. Is also a perfect colt in every way and will prove himself a good breeder and a sure foal-getter. He is a fine dapple bay in color, with no white, but star in forehead, and has a fine disposition and splendid action.

PRIZES—Clydeboy won first prize at the State Fair, Sacramento, in 1895, as best suckling and first prize in 1896 as best yearling, and again first prize as best two-year-old in 1897.

PEDIGREE—Clydeboy is sired by Pollock; also, pedigree the same, from his sire. Dam sire Pride of Cree; 2d dam sire Waxworks; 3d dam sire Bismarck; 4th dam sire General Grant; 5th dam sire Old English Glory. These breeds of horses are known as most durable farm and truck horses by all San Francisco truckmen.

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WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUNDAYS	WEEK DAYS	
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco	10.25 AM	10.30 AM	
2.50 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM	
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	8.18 AM	
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.50 PM	
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM	
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM	
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10,30 AM	
2.50 PM				7.20 PM	
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7. 0 PM	
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM	
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM	
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM	
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